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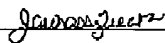
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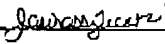
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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2003
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please
enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

The **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.